



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **JACEY ROBERT BEAUCAGE ET AL.**

Serial No.: **10/663,873**

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For: **SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR PREDICTING PLATE LAPPING PROPERTIES TO IMPROVE SLIDER FABRICATION YIELD**

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§ § § Art Unit: **3723**

AMENDMENT B

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Madam:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2005, with a shortened statutory period ending April 18, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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